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In re application of:

**Daniel S. Simpkins et al.**

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For: HYBRID SWITCHING

Art Unit: 2666

Examiner: Phuc H. Tran

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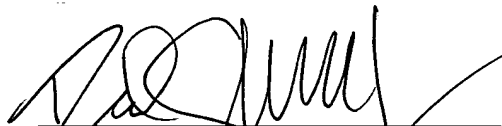
Sir:

Submitted concurrently herewith are two Information Disclosure Statements, date-stamped copies of form PTO-1449, and the references cited therein, filed with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on April 5, 1999 and September 8, 2000. The references cited in date-stamped copies of Forms PTO-1449 appear to have been initialed "No". Based on a recent conversation with Examiner Phuc Tran on March 28, 2005, it appears that the references were not properly matched with the file. Applicants also submit new Forms PTO-1449, and respectfully request that the Examiner initial each reference cited therein and return the initialed Forms.

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SECOND  
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STATEMENT

September 8, 2000

Sir:

This Second Information Disclosure Statement submitted under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 ff within the time specified under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(3) or (c). Attached are copies of the references cited in the enclosed International Search Report in connection with the above application. A Form PTO 1449 listing the references is attached. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(3), because the documents are in the English language, a concise explanation of its relevance is not required.

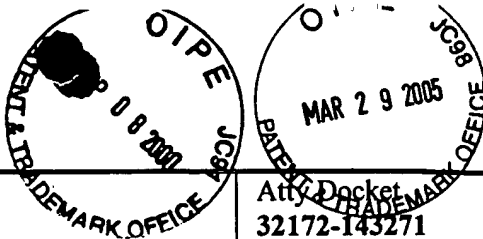
This Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted before the issuance of the first action on the merits of the application. If, however, this submission should cross with such an action, it is hereby certified that all items of information submitted herewith were cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign patent application, which communication was issued on July 25, 2000, and thus not more than three months prior to the filing of this submission. A copy of the communication, which is an International Search Report, is included herewith.

In view of the above, no further statement of relevance or translation of the foreign language documents need be given, and as all requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 and 1.98, and all official guidelines pertaining to Information Disclosure Statements have been complied with, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner consider the cited publications and make them of record.

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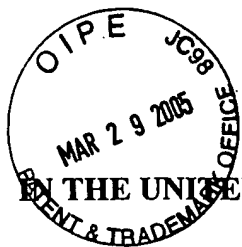
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April 5, 1999

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is an Information Disclosure Statement submitted under 37 C.F.R. §1.97 within the time specified in 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)(1).

Attached are copies of three documents which are set forth in the attached Form PTO-1449 and discussed in the application. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.98 (a)(3), because the references are in the English language, a concise explanation of the relevance of each reference is not required.

As all of the requirements set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.97 have been complied with, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner consider the references and make them of record.

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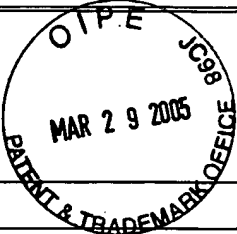
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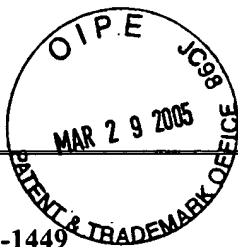
  

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